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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Herrmann et al.  
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For: GAME OF CHANCE AND SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PLAYING GAMES OF CHANCE  
Examiner: HARPER, Tramar Yong  
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Commissioner for Patents

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2009, the Advisory Action issued May 27, 2009, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the Claims are shown by strike through (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.